



The Asian Pacific American Task Force is a 12-member group that was established in May 2008 by the Mayor Council. Meetings are held monthly at Rockville City Hall and activities and services are done throughout the year to celebrate and support the Asian- American community.

For more information about the task force, or to discuss ideas, ways to become involved or how to support the efforts of the task force, call the Asian Pacific American Task Force Liaison at 240-314-8316.



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The Asian Pacific American Task Force was established in May 2008 in an effort to create communication between the Asian-American community and the City government. The task force members are committed to helping Rockville become more aware of the needs of the Asian-American community. Additionally, they provide resources; educate the general public about the contributions of Asian Americans; and engage the Asian-American community (businesses and residents) in City activities.

Special Events

The task force participates in various events like parades and diversity events to heighten community awareness of the Asian Pacific American culture.



Lunar New Year Celebration

In an effort to highlight the talents and contributions of Asian Pacific Americans, the

Task Force hosts a Lunar New Year Celebration that

encompasses all Asian groups. Businesses, schools and artisans participate in this program that brings Asian and non-Asian people together in celebration. This annual event draws about 600 people.



Establishing Connections with Businesses

Task force members visit local Rockville businesses to find out their needs and to get them involved in various activities that will further engage them in the community. Each year, the task force provides assistance and support to the Asian American Business Conference.

Interpreting and Translating

To ensure that Asian residents (who do not speak English) understand various City projects and can access City services, the task force members are available to translate written material or interpret conversations. Some of the assistance occurs during service fairs, voter registrations and mediation intakes. The task force continues to work on making materials for Asian residents easy to access.

